

# Mechanism Design and Social Choice

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## Content and learning outcome

<b>Content</b>	This course presents a thorough treatment of mechanism design and contract theory by highlighting the common themes and methodologies that unite the field. The main topics covered are hidden information models, hidden action models and incomplete contracts.
<b>Learning outcome</b>	The course aims at providing its participants with the methodological competence to understand and critically evaluate current research in mechanism design and contract theory. It thus complements other courses which cover similar ground from a more applied perspective.

## Teaching and learning methods

Type of course/ learning methods	Topic	Language of instruction	Group size	Contact time	Workload [h]
Lecture	Mechanism Design and Social Choice	English	30	4 hours	60
Self-study					165

## Prerequisites

<b>obligatory</b>	none
<b>recommended</b>	Basic Module <i>Microeconomics</i>

## Degree program allocation

Study Program/Study Field/Module Number/Lecture Number	obligatory/ elective	Semester
Economics (M.Sc./Microeconomic Theory/332121007/332021007	elective	3 <sup>rd</sup>
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## Requirements for the awarding of credit points (ECTS)

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<b>Prerequisites for participation</b>	none	7,5 CP
<b>Types of Assessment</b>	Written or oral exam or term paper (graded, 100%)	
<b>Examination language</b>	English	

Course Cycle	Workload	Duration
Winter term <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Winter and Summer term <input type="checkbox"/> Summer term <input type="checkbox"/>	225 h	1 Term

## Module coordination

<b>Teaching person</b>	See <a href="https://basis.uni-bonn.de">https://basis.uni-bonn.de</a>
<b>Module coordinator</b>	Prof. Dr. Dezső Szalay
<b>Institute/Department</b>	Department of Economics

## Further Information

<b>Literature</b>	The recommended literature will be announced at the beginning of the course.
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\* export into other study programs is only possible if contract between faculties exists